IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masato SUZUKI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 for one month from February 16, 2005 to March 16, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$\frac{\\$120.00}{2}\$ to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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